(e) names of major small scale units who are manufacturing Rifampicin formulations and what was their turn over during the last three years, year-wise as per ORG being subscribed by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The supplementary report submitted by the Kelkar Committee is under examination.

(d) and (e) A number of organised sector units as well as Small Scale Industry units are marketing the formulation based on Rifampicin. Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

Faulty Telephones in Tamil Nadu

2108. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received for faulty telephones in Tamil Nadu circle in the years 1987-1988;

(b) how many such faults have not been rectified for more than a week; and

(c) whether Government are having any crash programme to increase the efficiency of the telecommunications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The number of complaints for faulty telephones in Tamil Nadu during 1987-88 is 4,87,51'. This figure includes complaints booked on position '198'.

(b) The number of faults not rectified for more than a week is 23.

(c) Yes Sir, Crash programme under 'Mission Better Communication' has been launched. These replacement of worn out and life expired electro-mechanical equipments, replacing worn out under-ground cables, reducing long congested overhead lines by underground cables, extensive use of dropwire and replacement of old worn out instruments. These measures will greatly increase the efficiency in the service.

12.00 Noon.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, Pune and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Limited, Calcutta and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pimpri, Pune, for the year 1987-88 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6799/88 for (a) and (b).]

II. (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1987-88, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6798/88 for (a) and (b).]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-section (5) of